IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Smith et al.

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For:

TRACKING, CONTROL, AND LOGISTICS SYSTEM AND

METHOD

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of February 26, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Please cancel claims 1-4, 7-19, and 46-50.

In the Claims

5. (Twice Amended) A monitoring device for monitoring a target, comprising:

a microcontroller programmed for operating said monitoring device, said microcontroller having no port that allows access for reading programming of said microcontroller;

a wireless transceiver operable for communicating with a wireless network;



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